System	Series	Formation	Approximate thickness (feet)	Physical character	Hydrologic Comments
Quaternary	Pleistocene	(undifferentiated)	0-100	Buff to brown, poorly-to well-sorted sand, gravel, silt and clay. Generally thin and irregularly distributed.	Not major aquifer but hydrologically important because of its surface distribution.
Tertiary	Miocene	Cohansey sand	0-200	Coarse to fine sand with lenticular clay beds.	In most places a permeable aquifer. In places unconfined with direct recharge. Toward the southeast it contains artesian water.
		Kirkwood	15-190	Light-colored, fine-to medium- grained sand with some clay.	Includes at least two significant artesian aquifers. Widely used and water of good quality.
	Eocene	Manasquan marl	0-25	Fine sand mixed with greenish-white clay.	Not an aquifer but not sufficiently impermeable to be a good aquiclude.
		Vincentown sand	25-100	Calcareous sand and glauconitic- quartz sand.	A minor aquifer of local importance in southwestern New Jersey.
		Hornerstown marl	0-30	Glauconitic sand and clay.	Moderately impermeable.
Cretaceous	Upper Cretaceous	Red Bank sand and Navesink marl	0-150	Yellow sand of limited extent (Red Bank) and glauconitic clay and sand (Navesink).	Navesink is moderately impermeable.
		Mount Laurel and Wenonah sands.	40-80	Fine-to-medium-grained quartz glauconitic sands.	The two formations function together as a single aquifer.
		Marshalltown formation, English- town sand, Woodbury clay, and Merchantville clay.	50~200	Of the 4 formations, only the Englishtown contains significant amounts of sand.	Relatively impermeable as a group, although Englishtown is an aquifer.
		Magothy and Raritan formations		Light-colored fine-to medium-grained quartz sands and some gravel. Varicolored lenticular clay beds separate sand deposits.	Heavily-developed aquifers, yielding water of good quality, except in southeastern part of State where water is brackish.

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igneous and metamorphic rocks, and perhaps consolidated sediments of Triassic age in places

